

### FAMOUS DIAMONDS.

**The Cullinan in the Rough Weighed One and One-third Pounds.**

Until 1905 the largest diamond known was the Excelsior, found in 1893 at Jagersfontein by a native while loading a truck. It weighed 973 carats and was cut ultimately into ten stones weighing from thirteen to sixty-eight carats. All previous discoveries were surpassed in 1905 by the finding of a stone weighing 3,025 1/2 carats, or one and a third pounds, in the Premier mine in the Transvaal.

The Transvaal government bought this stone and presented it to King Edward, it having become known as the Cullinan diamond. In 1908 it was sent to Amsterdam and there cut into nine large stones and a number of small ones. The largest one weighed 516 1/2 carats and is the largest brilliant in existence. All are of the finest quality and flawless.

The Kohinoor in its earliest known state weighed 186 1/2 carats, but was later cut to 106.

Other famous diamonds, some from Brazil, some from India or Borneo, others from Kimberley, are the Star of the South, weighing 254 1/2 carats; the Regent or Pitt diamond, weighing 136 carats after several cuttings; the Daryal-nur, weighing 186 carats; the possession of the Shah of Persia; the Tiffany, weighing 125 1/2 carats; the Victoria, weighing 180 carats; and from a stone weighing 457 carats.—Exchange.

### NOT MADE BY SPOOKS.

**House Noises at Night That Sound Like Ghostly Footfalls.**

In old houses the boards and joists forming the floors are often in a somewhat unstable condition. Many floors are permanently bent with the traffic of generations. Others are still undergoing the warping process. It is easy to imagine a floor which is in a perfectly ripe condition for the production of ghostly sounds.

During the daytime the timbers get bent with the weight of the various inmates of the house walking to and fro, but the noise and bustle of the day drowns the starting and creaking which goes on until the floor has recovered its natural position, as it is bound to do in time, wood being of an elastic nature.

When, however, the stillness of night comes on, these little intermittent movements may become magnified into mysterious footsteps, according to the imagination of the hearer. I myself live in a house the landing of which exactly illustrates my argument. Some hours after all are in bed the sound as of one stealthily creeping along the landing is heard—loud enough to startle a light sleeper into wakefulness. "Who's that?" has often been the exclamation, but by good sense the natural explanation has as often been accepted.—London Times.

### Didn't Need the Hoe.

Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido provided he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter.

The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe.

"You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the hobo. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter."

"Never use a hoe!" said the woman. "What do you use, then, a shovel?"

"No, madam," sweetly replied the hobo, starting for the back gate, "my method is to pray for rain."—Boston Advertiser.

### Pump Anchors.

A pump is a queer sort of anchor but it has been found to be the best kind of an anchor for a sandy bottom. The anchor consists of a heavy piece of metal with a hole down through the center and a tube from this hole to the ship, so that water can be pumped from the ship down through the tube and out of the bottom of the metal mass. When this anchor drops to the sandy bottom and the pump is started it makes quicksand of the material round it so that it sinks in deep. When the pumping stops the sand hardens and holds the anchor. To raise the anchor it is necessary only to start pumping again and loosen the sand.—Saturday Evening Post.

### What is Instinct?

Instinct is a generic term comprising all those faculties of mind which lead to the conscious performance of actions that are adoptive in character but pursued without necessary knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends attained. It is hardly necessary to remark that some times "instinct" comes so close to "reason" that it is almost impossible to distinguish between them.—New York American.

### Entirely Out of Place.

"What itinerary did you take on your European trip?"

"John wouldn't let me take one at all. You see, he's crossed the ocean before, and he said it was foolish to fill our trunk with a lot of things we'd never use."—Detroit Free Press.

### Easy to Talk Back Now.

"I'll bet that in days gone by men did not talk back to their wives in the fashion that they do nowadays."

"The telephone is certainly a great invention."—Houston Post.

When faith is lost and honor dies the man is dead.—Whittier.

It is reported that John Lake was severely bitten on the face by a dog this morning at the home of W. J. Hewitt in the east part of town.

J. M. Ringo and wife, G. F. Korinek and wife, Dr. Beauchamp, wife and baby, Miss June Kearns and G. C. Eckman motored to Cascadia Friday returning Sunday evening.

**FOUND**—A Lady's Handbag between Stayton and Sublimity on the 4th of July. Call at the Mail office and prove property, pay for this advertisement and get the hand bag.

T. B. Riggs and family, Ed Sestak and family, Jack Jones and family, H. J. Mutschler and family, Martin Berg and family and Norman Davis spent the Fourth in Sweet Home.

The biggest crowd assembled in Stayton for some time was at a dog fight this morning in front of Korinek & Mielke's store. Nobody hurt but the dogs.

Baled Clover Hay for Sale. Bright A 1 hay not rained on. Price \$10 per ton at barn 2 mi. west of West Stayton. Bruce Bowne, Turner, Ore. 7-23x

Mrs. Capt. Coniek of Klipsan Beach, Washington spent the Fourth with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glover. Mrs. Coniek is also spending several days with other relatives in and around Stayton. Mrs. Coniek is postmistress at Klipsan Beach, and her husband is keeper of the Life Saving Station at the same place. She will return home the latter part of this week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**STAYTON STATE BANK**  
at Stayton, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 69,118 47
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,628 99
Bonds and warrants	15,000 00
Banking house	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	27,500 00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1 13
Due from approved reserve banks	18,115 63
Checks and other cash items	1,086 27
Cash on hand	6,043 18
Expenses	2,700 96
Other resources	1,699 43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$160,785 92</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits	2,576 01
Individual deposits subject to check	79,594 21
Cashier checks outstanding	—
Time certificates of deposit	40,705 30
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,000 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$160,785 52</b>

State of Oregon  
County of Marion  
I, W. Richardson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. RICHARDSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1914.

S. L. STEWART,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
C. H. BREWER  
GEO. SPANIEL,  
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**Farmers and Merchants Bank**  
at Stayton, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 47,089 32
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3 68
Bonds and warrants	1,000 00
Banking house	3,073 22
Furniture and fixtures	3,073 18
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	3,118 55
Due from approved reserve banks	25,659 07
Checks and other cash items	72 96
Cash on hand	6,212 65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111,253 87</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits	1,501 49
less expenses and taxes paid	—
Postal savings bank deposits	8 17
Deposits due State Treasurer	4,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	59,934 99
Demanded certificates of deposit	990 60
Time certificates of deposit	24,286 22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111,253 87</b>

State of Oregon  
County of Marion  
I, S. L. STEWART, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. L. STEWART, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1914.

WARREN RICHARDSON,  
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
J. T. HUNT  
JOHN SANDNER,  
Directors

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### STAR THEATRE

**Tonight—Special—(Thursday)**

That Stupendous Three Reel Feature  
"The Moth in the Flame"  
with a big rousing comedy  
"Economical Brown"

4 Reels 4 4000 feet  
5c Admission 10c

Sheriff Esch was in town yesterday.

Henry Miller is sporting a new Buick automobile.

For Sale—Young stock hogs. See P. T. Etzel. tf.

Carl Follis returned home from Portland Tuesday.

W. Richardson made a business trip to Salem yesterday.

Miss Theo Mathieu returned home from Corvallis, Friday.

Miss Mabel Gardner is home from Salem on her vacation.

Miss Wava Brown is visiting at Mrs. Bruce's in Lyons this week.

S. L. Stewart visited home folks in Lebanon Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Lampman motored over from Tangent the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Epley and baby of Sidney visited at the Wesdile home a few days the first of the week.

### Children's Shoes Given Away FREE

With Every \$5 Purchase

A Pair of Children's Oxfords Will Be Thrown In

For good measure while they last

One Week Only For CASH

## LANCEFIELD'S

Ben Roy and Mr. Davis were here from Portland over the Fourth.

Miss Jennie Jones of Salem is visiting with Mrs. Curtis Cole this week.

E. C. Titus and mother visited Mrs. Titus's daughter in Jefferson Sunday.

Misses Eva and Ethel Walker went to Salem Monday where they will stay.

Andy Arnold and wife of Scio were trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

W. E. Thomas and wife of Salem spent the Fourth at Stayton and Sublimity.

The best of 5 cent cigars on the market in Stayton. The "First Pick" of course.

Misses Milca and Eliza Roy will start for Newport Saturday for a month's vacation.

Miss Mamie Laux left for an extended visit with her sister in San Francisco, Monday.

Wm. Cladek and wife of Lebanon visited at the Lee Tate home Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Brewer reports a boy born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming of Linn county.

Mrs. Albert Roy and son of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy.

Mrs. Margurite Whyte returned to her home in Astoria Friday after a visit with home folks here.

Lura Thomas and wife, Miss Alta Hobson and Dr. Pintler motored over to Jordan and Scio Sunday.

About twenty members of the C. E. of the Christian church spent the Fourth at Silver Creek Falls.

Mrs. R. J. Moses of Tangent visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. Albert Bass the first of the week.

Winfield Jones of Hill City, Idaho, brother-in-law of Mrs. M. M. Powell, deceased, and a former resident of Stayton dropped dead at his home in Hill City a few days ago.

### PIONEER DIES

Jas. Simpson, aged 80 years died at his home northwest of Sublimity on Monday of this week on the old donation claim that he took years ago. He came to Oregon in 1847.

Mr. Simpson had lived there all his life and was a respected citizen during the entire time.

The interment will be today (Thurs.) in the Anderson cemetery.

### X RAY MACHINE IS HERE

Dr. H. A. Beauchamp of this city has installed an up-to-date, latest model Campbell high-frequency X-Ray machine in his office.

This will be quite an addition to the doctors office and is capable of giving all electrical treatments and X-Ray pictures of dislocated and fractured bones etc.

### NEW SCHOOLS

"The best schools that money can buy," is the motto adopted by the schools Authorities of Randon in their efforts to make their schools the best of any in Southwestern Oregon. The total cost of new school buildings and extensions will be between 25 and \$30,000.

### CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met Tuesday night at their regular monthly meeting.

Besides the usual run of bills, but little transpired. J. P. Wilbur was granted fire protection by city water at \$1.00 per month. Also a committee was appointed to see about putting in a few more fire hydrants.

### BOOTLEGER INDICTED

There is a rumor as we go to press that one of Stayton's citizens has been indicted by the grand jury at Salem for bootlegging. We have been unable to get any official confirmation of the report today, but will give details next week.

### SHOW TAKES WELL

The Colonial Players, who staged two plays at the Stayton Theatre last Saturday and Sunday nights were well patronized and everyone who attended was well pleased with the performance.

### Plain and Fancy SEWING

Prices Reasonable. Leave Orders at any Merchandise Store in Stayton.

## HOFFER & HOFFER

**WANTED**—10 tons of good cheat hay, delivered, in exchange for building material. Petzel Estate Lbr. Co.

**Ice**—Cold Watermelons at Sestak & Thomas, same price as others sell hot ones.

Mrs. John Mielke and daughter Helen are visiting at the P. Hirszeifen home in the Waldo Hills this week.

Mrs. H. Lilly and her Sunday school class of about a dozen little girls had a picnic in the shade near the log pond Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Kearns, Mrs. W. H. Hobson and Mrs. Mary Queener went to Turner this week to attend the camp meeting.


A. W. Korinek of Medford is visiting his brothers G. F. and Jos. and his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Korinek this week.

Mrs. Curtis Cole will work as bookkeeper in the Stayton State Bank while Miss Roy is at Newport during her summer vacation.

The three-year-old son of Matt Ditter northeast of Stayton died of pneumonia Tuesday. The interment was in the Sublimity cemetery yesterday.

Baled Clover Hay for Sale. Bright A 1 not rained on. Price \$12.50 per ton F.O.B. Kingston, Ore. Bruce Bowne, Turner, Oregon. 7-28

Dennis Caldwell and Guy Kearns paid the sum of \$100 for first choice of stand concession at the State Fair this fall. They will have to sell some goods to make that back.



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## We Have a Large Stock

of these beds on hand and will sell them

## At The Old Price

until they are all gone. Come in now and get your pick.

# STAYTON HOUSEFURNISHING CO.

### THE FOURTH AT STAYTON

Stayton was rather quiet this year as the main part of the inhabitants had gone to Sublimity and other places.

A number of small picnic parties were scattered along the banks of the Santiam, and as the day was ideal they enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

At one o'clock in the afternoon the only persons to be seen on the streets of Stayton were Fred Rock and John Mielke, and they were both half asleep.

The town woke up in the evening, however, and both shows did a thriving business.

### LOCAL BANKS HOLD UP WELL

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a tendency all over the United States to retrench, and money is tighter than for several past years, the local banks show up well compared with former years.

Your attention is called to this fact by the Bank Statements in another column of The Mail.

### ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Stayton People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys

The kidneys filter the blood. They work right and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay.

If you have backache or urinary troubles, Begin treating your kidneys at once; Use a proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Salem testimony.

Joseph Wint, 668 High St., Salem, Oregon, says: "My kidneys were disordered and my back seemed to lose its strength. Doan's Kidney Pills soon fixed me up all right. I fine kidney medicine and I willingly recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wint had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### BUY HARVESTERS

As an indication of the promised good times in Umatilla county, it is stated that the farmers in that part of the state are spending about \$50,000 for new farm machinery this year. Within the last two weeks at least a dozen modern harvesters have been installed and the next few days will see several more put in active service in harvesting the bumper grain crop.

### NOW IN YOUR CITY

Dr. J. H. Bryan Chiroprapist and Foot Specialist, Removes Corns, Callouses, Ingrowing toe nails, without pain or blood. All work guaranteed. Offices at Cottage Hotel or will call at your home and do work. Phone 384

### SHIP LESS FRUIT

Up to and including June 23 the Apple Growers' Association of Hood River had shipped 90 carloads of strawberries, or about six carloads less than were shipped last year. The shipment of cherries will aggregate about nine cars, or 75% of last year's shipment.

### NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County.

In the matter of the Estate of Geo. W. Caspell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Fred Caspell as administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Caspell, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and that the 10th day of August, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Fred Caspell, administrator of the estate of George W. Caspell, deceased.

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### Jordan Jingles

Everybody is busy haying this week.

Mrs. Alice McDonald of Mill City is visiting at the Frank Pepperling home this week.

Road work seems to be at a stand still in this district until after harvest.

Joe Schurtt just received two car loads of tile from Corvallis to be used on his farm.

L. W. Wood has sold his General Merchandise stock to Mr. Rosegrant of Washington. Mr. Wood expects to go back to Washington to live.

Ed Daugherty and family and Tom Phillips and family spent the Fourth up Thomas Creek.

Church was well attended Sunday.

W. N. Brotherton took a load of fat hogs to Mill City this week.

The Jordan boys got pretty badly beat playing ball at Lyons July 4th.

Nick Enders of Blue Den bought a new header binder this week.